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Weare Parks and Recreation Commission

October 12, 2004

Present: Chuck Metcalf, John Nikias, Jim Blouin, Allyson Gourley, Tom Reynolds, Bob Thomas

Meeting convened at 7:38pm.

1. Review of Minutes of meeting on 9/10/04 - Minutes approved.
2. Public Comment - Mike Mudge and Jenny Charitier spoke about the Farmers Market Days that were held this past summer. They told the Commission that business was more successful when there were multiple events going on such as the blood drive, carnival or concerts. Chuck asked Jim if he could schedule at least (2) concerts next summer for Friday nights.
3. Carol's Resignation – Chuck acknowledged Carol's resignation letter and recognized her contributions to the Commission.

Discussion of the open Vice-Chairperson position for PARC. Allyson said she would be willing to fill the position temporarily. Tom made a motion to nominate Allyson. Chuck second – approved unanimous.

Discussion continued regarding the need for new PARC members. A request was made to the viewing public for anyone who is interested in becoming a PARC member to contact Chuck.

- 4, Budget - Chuck announced that spending is frozen until the end of the year. Chuck told the Commission that he plans to request at the next Planning Board Meeting that the (2) former CIP Funds be reinstated with new names.

5. Applications – Chuck told the Commission that (1) application had been received for the Head Gatekeeper position at Chase Park for next summer (the applicant was the employee that held the position at the end of this season. (2) applications were received for the Assistant Gatekeeper position.

John asked the Commission if the Head and Assistant Gatekeeper employees should be lifeguard certified. Following some discussion, it was agreed that both Gatekeeper positions should be encouraged to become lifeguard certified

Interviews were scheduled to be conducted the night of our next monthly meeting, starting at 6:45 pm.

Brief discussion regarding the re-hire process for employees at Chase Park that want to return next summer. Chuck suggested that they should re-apply.

6. Director's Report

Chase Park – Discussion of mowing; Chuck suggested that since we will now have (2) adult employees, they could take on the mowing responsibilities. Mowing at Chase Park is currently included in the mowing contract.

Chuck asked Jim to start looking into purchasing Monarchs tickets for this winter.

Jim recognized the Boy Scouts for their fine work on the Dug-Outs they constructed at Bolton Field. He said they have been completed and look very nice.

There was discussion regarding requests for the boat ramp to be opened on days it was closed, and some procedural problems that were encountered with the sticker sales.

PARC calculated the proceeds that had been made from boat trailer sticker sales, and determined that \$3,000. was collected. This amount is equivalent to the cost of paying the Milfoil Inspectors. Chuck stated that \$3,000. for Milfoil Inspectors should be in our budget for next year.

Discussion of quotes for repair of the guard shack at Chase Park.

Tom asked Jim if he would be able to handle all of his responsibilities as Director now that he has another full-time job. Jim answered that he believed he would be able to handle both jobs.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm.